WAR BOARD WANTS ARMY OF DEFENSE 1,500,000 STRONG



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U.S. TO CUT OFF RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA UNLESS ANCONA SINKING IS DISAVOWED

ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN ESTIMATE OF WAR BOARD

Provision for Continentals, in TWO MORE STEAMSHIPS Plan to Be Put in Force at Cost of \$353,460,000.

NEED OF FORCE TOLD

Safeguard of Isolation No Longer Exists," Is Statement Made in Report.

ry Garrison made public to-day in ere Division of the General Staff. I that the army itself considers that, as a proper military policy to secure Continental United States from attack, it is necessary to have bile army of 1,500,000 fully or rtially trained men. It makes the ollowing specific recommendations for the organization it believes nec-

With the colors 121,000 Reserves at end of elgutear enlistment period..... 379,000

Total Continental Army-Under training three months

a year for each of three years 500,000 Drganized Militia-No provision beyond annual ap-

propriation of \$7,00.,000 and repeal of all acts requiring State soldiers to pe be received into United States service in advance of any other force in time of war. Grand total regular and con-

tinental 1,500,000 In estimating the cost of this estabment the report as follows for the first year:

Regular army\$258,960,000 Continentals 87,500,000 Militia 7,000,000

.....\$353,460,000 addition to these figures, Secretary Garrison points out in a digest the special report, an annual exense of \$20,000,000 for each of four sears would be necessary for harbor fenses and reserve material would cost for the first year alon , \$129,768,786 making the grand total for the first

year \$503,288,786. It was the cost of the War College plan which led Secretary Garrison to devise the modified plan which has been presented to Congress with the may have occurred between Austrian backing of the administration. Under and Italian squadrons off the Albanian

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STANDARD O'L COMPANY ONLY PARTLY DISSOLVED

Commerce Board Makes Statement to That Effect in Report

dissolved, said an Interstate Commerce Commission report to the Sen- \$12 Men's O'coats&Suits,\$5.95

It reported that stockholders in producing compailes also were interested in pipe line companies, which are common ca viers. The South Penn Gil Company was named as particu-lar example of this practice. In a general way, it was said, condi-

SUNK BY SUBMARINES

One May Be the New Italian Liner Dante Alighieri of 9,754

LONDON, Dec. 10,-The Italian steamer Dante Alighieri and the Norwegian steamer Nereus have been sunk. One report says the crews of both vessels were saved. Another Nereus was lost.

Two vessels by the name of Dante Aleghieri are listed in the shipping records, the larger, an Italian tra

ties for Government service. She was built only this year.

The other steamer of this name, a craft of 187 tons gross, and eighty-seven feet long, is listed as having been built in 1891 and owned in Nables.

The Nereus was a vessel of 782 tons

COMMERCE BOARD GIVES

Corporation Got Big Rebates From Railroads Is Baseless.

STEEL TRUST CLEAN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- No basis for the charge that the United States Steel Corporation had received enorm- and life. He declared that the two ous rebates from railroads during the last six years has been found in the interstate Commerce Commission's in- was tied up with the history of the vestigation. A report to this effect was submitted to the Senate to-day in response to a resolution by Senator Lane of Oregon.

The report was made in response o a Senate resolution directing the commission to investigate the allegaions of David Lamar of New York, and William H. Green of Iowa, against the corporation. While the we men spoke of millions unlawfully rebated, says the commission's report, they proved to have no evidence.

RUMORS OF SEA BATTLE OFF ALBANIAN COAST

Austrian and Italian Squadrons May Have Met Near San Giovanni di Medua.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.-A naval battle that plan the first year's expenditure coast yesterday, according to advices eceived in diplomatic circles to-day.

An Italian squadron appeared while the Austrians were bombarding San Giovanni di Medua, these advices said.

No other details were given. CRAM IS CHAIRMAN.

enior Member of P. S. Board

Serve a Few Days. Commissioner J. Sergeant Cram was man of the Public Service Commission to Senate, to-day in the absence of Oscar S. Straus, the newly appointed Chairman, who will not sit until Dec. 20. Commissioner Cram was chosen because he is the standard Oil Company is only partly senior member of the board.

THE "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, cor. Barciay st., opp. Woolworth Building, will sell to-day and Saturday, 1,000 Men's Suits and Overcoats, fine black thibet, grays, pencil stripes and dark mixed worsted; all sizes, 34 to 44. Worth \$12 in any other store. Our special price to-day and Saturday, \$5.95. Open Saturday night till 10. The Hub Clethiers, Broadway, Cor. Barclay st.—Advt.

WILSON SAYS U. S. MAY BE FACTOR ENDING WAR

Speech on Business He Calls for Self Possession in the Present Crisis.

CAN WIELD INFLUENCE.

Wants Commercial World to Mobilize Its Forces for Nation's Preparedness.

atlantic company liner, a vessel of have great influence in recontructing 9,754 tons gross, having been taken the peaceful course of the world and over recently by the Italian authori-

His words were given added signifi-

and Germany. The President's address plauded by a non-partisan audience of 1,100 men, including many of the Report to Senate Says Charge That leading officials and business men of Ohio. While he had not out in advance he had tho

carefuly. His theme was manship of industry. The President told the me was imposible to separate business were inseparable. The history of bustness in the United States, he said,

"I for my part," he said, "look forward to the future of American business with confidence, because it has changed its point of view." He opposed the injection of poli-

tics into business. He described himself as a "Militant Democrat," and added that the Democratic party kiss—that I doubted her inexperience wanted to help business.

The need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was dwelt on. Since the War of 1912, he declared, the United States has purposely attended first to internal affairs. Some Rogers, a classmate at Yale, who told business men, he declared, sought him that he knew a girl who had

The banking and currency law pass- quainted with Mrs. Ketchum, previous ed during the present administration to her marriage. Rogers explained. was lauded by the President as a knew she was an unkissed girl and great aid to foreign commerce. Until she was much sought after by suitors. ion. Business, he declared should be

in order to secure monopolies. sively that as long as he was Presi- ciettes." dent, Mexico would be allowed to

choose its own government. The President's words were frequently marked by applause. He another. She said her idea was that ces," said the President.

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Soul Kiss Two Hours Long, Given by "Unkissed Girl," Says Ketchum at Trial

He Tells of the Invention of His Wife Who Now Sues for Separation.

NO TRAINING, EITHER

It "Bewildered, Flabbergasted and Mystified Him," He Testifies.

pecies described on witness stands told Supreme Court Justice Blanchard that the soul kiss invented by his wife lasted two hours.

caress. And the original soul kiss was not the only one the couple indulged in, he said. His courtship, he told the Court, was just one round of soul kiss-

ing-morning, noon and night. "I was bewildered, flabbergasted nearly suffocated. Ketchum told his lawyer, Abraham

Ketchum accounted for his wife's originality in the kissing line by stating that he was the first man who ever kissed her-least she told him that and he had good reason to believe she was right.

SAID HER WONDERFUL LOVE WAS RESPONSIBLE.

E.P. KETCHUM

ITALY LOSES 6,000

IN TRIPOLI BATTLE,

Tribesmen Said to Have Re-

volted and Captured Arms

and Ammunition.

of arms and ammunition.

"'I have never kissed a man in all my life,' my wife told me," the witness said. "'I believe that the first pick of the roses should be reserved for the man to whom I become betrothed,' she told me. Then she kissed me and it seemed so unusual-ber and she accounted for it by saying that her wonderful love for me was responsible."

Ketchum declared that he was in troduced to his wife by L. Harding foreign trade but many disregarded it. never been kissed. Everyone ac-

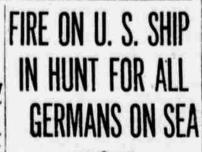
t was passed there were hardly any "I became interested when Mr. foreign branches of American banks. Rogers told me about my wife, He criticised the policy of protec- Ketchum continued, "I wanted to be come a manly man and marry a nice efficient, but it should be organized young girl and rear a family so that I would be happy in my old age. A Repeating the idea expressed in his our first meeting I was very much tast message to Congress, the Presi- impressed with the young lady. She dent said that he believed in liberty was of musical mind and so was I. of all peoples. eH declared aggres- I have sung in many clubs and so-

> "What did you discuss at the first meeting?" asked Mr. Levy. "Chiefly of our duties to one

spoke rapidly, but carefully and used a wife's first duty was to her husmore emphatic gestures than usual, band above all others and vice versa. "I would not entrust the economic I agreed with her, and she told me progress of the nation to a few trus- later on that I was the only man who had talked to her like that. I assured The European war, he declared, had here it was for some good purpose Tripon, randomy it is trom a British support that God had brought us together and was acquired by Italy during the re- War.

News despatches were taken in of The European war, he declared, had here it was for some good purpose Tripoli, formerly a Turkish province,

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Four Blank and Two Solid Shots Were Sent at Coamo by French Cruiser.

MAY CALL FOR PROTEST.

Washington Awaits Full Facts -New Order to Take All Germans From U. S. Boats.

four blank shots and two solid shots ere fired by the French cruiser Desartes in holding up the American teamship Coamo yesterday.

A French lieutenant who boards the Coamo said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ships' craws, beginning Dec. 8, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after

After the six shots had been fire and the Coamo had stopped a small boat put out from the cruiser, with the lieutenant and his men. On boarding the Coamo, the lieutenant proceeded to Captain Barbour's cabin and demanded that the captain proluce lists of the passengers and crew

ran from the staterooms in their night clothes. Captain Barbour asked who the Descartes had not waited until avoid alarming the passengers. The lieutenant replied he feared the steam. ship would have reached port.

The captain protested against the action of the lieutenant in taking off four German firemen, saying his vessel never had been boarded before. The lieutenant then informed him of the orders be said had been issued. The German firemen were paid off before being taken from the Coamo and the passengers gathered on the deck to wish them good luck.

The American steamship Carolina sailed from this port on Wednesday afternoon and is due in New York on Monday. It was not known here that Chief Steward Schaade of the Carolina had been taken off until the arrival of the Coamo. Pasengers on the coamo say they were informed by nembers of the crew of the Descartes that the cruiser received a message from San Juan on Wednesday. It is also learned that the Hamburg-American steamships President and Odenwald, which are interned here, recentasked permission to get up steam and test their wireless apparatus. The coast guard cutter Itaska kept water

vessels, the Descartes was sighted of WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The State Department to-day still was without official report of the action of the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamships Coam-BERLIN, Dec. 10 (via Sayville) wireless).— Reports from Constan- and Carolina. It was said that if the tinople say that well-organized Se- Coamo was fired upon the gravity of the situation was materially in nussi tribesmen and Tripolitanians creased. Inquiries for details have

over them. About a week ago, foi-

owing these activities on the German

have occupied the whole Vilayet of Porto Rico.

The action of holding up the Coams.

The action of holding is the Coams. The Senussi forces also entered Kas-asyrt where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are reports the entire matter probably said to have lost 6,000 men killed and will become the subject of diplomatic to have abandoned a large quantity protest. The United States will base from a British ship during the Civil

lation to the world. This nation will my religious feeling made me feel cent Turko-Italian war. One of the have to be the reserve force of the world, he asserted.

"It is imperative, therefore," he continued, "that no obstacle shall be put in the way of American business."

"Business has been set free by the "That afternoon Rogers said she"

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NOTE TO VIENNA IS STRONGER AMOUNTS TO AN ULTIMATUM

U.S. Takes the View That the Attack On Ancona Was Without Excuse and Demands Disavowal, Reparation and Punishment of U-Boat Commander.

WILSON IS DETERMINED VON NUBER SHALL GO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Diplomatic relations with Austrialungary are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless he urgent demands of the American note to Vienna for a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona and reparation are complied with at once.

It is stated that the note amounts to an ultimatum and that this country has placed itself in a position to sever diplomatic relations with

It is understood that President Wilson has also decided that Ausrian Consul General von Nuber at New York must go. The evidence against this official has been accumulating for some time, but as in the case of von Papen, action has been postponed, it is understood, for reasons best known to the Administration,

It is understood to be this Govern-

ria it was only necessary to handle the Ancona incident with the understanding that Vienna is familiar with sengers taken from the vessel and hey were left off with Germany.

According to the State Department ed the demands of the situation. officials the Ancona note not only sets nander.

Austria is asked to award reparaion for damages, give assurances as gers and his general observance of the o further conduct, disayow the sink lobligations imposed upon him.

The circumstances of the Ancons sinking. State Department officials tle attention paid to the safety of pashis country's attitude and that nego- placed in open boats but there was tations should be picked up where proof that much of the shelling of the Ancona was unnecessary and exceed-

There was sufficient evidence, offiforth every demand of the note on the class pointed out, to justify the belief Lusitania but exceeds it in demanding that, regardless of his order concernunishment of the submarine com- ing the sinking of the vessel, the captain had been unduly careless and in different in his treatment of passen-

BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVEN FROM SERBIA, BERLIN CLAIMS

Peace Riots Reported in Several German Cities -Hungarians Talk of a Separate Peace Move.

BERIAN, Dec. 10 (by wireless to Sayville) .- According to information eceived in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the lalkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian

British forces ten guns were cap. ties. Instead of using sharp night at-Serbian prisoners in the last two superiority in metal.

the belief is growing there that the entire expeditionary forces.

British forces ten guns were tacks they are now hammering at the tured from the British, the War Anglo-French forces on their entire Office announced. The army of Gen. front, forcing the allies to give way von Konvess has taken 1,200 more before sheer weight of numbers and

The British are now bearing the brunt of the fighting. Massed Bul-ATHENS, Dec. 10. The allies con- garian divisions are assafitog the tinue their retreat toward the Greek British front near Valandovo. Their frontier, Salonica dispatches to-day plan evidently is to batter in the reported the retirement of the French British line near the Greek frontier, forces from Dentir Kapu and declared thus forcing the retirement of the

expeditionary forces may evacuate Not more than 5,000 Serblan reg Serbian territory entirely. The Bul- ulars remain on Serbian soil, exjoined the expeditionary army, Hav-

garian advance guard is reported to clusive of those reported to have have reached the Greek border. The Bulgare have changed their tac- ing captured Ochrida and Struga,